



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

2D COMBAT AVIATION BRIGADE

UNIT #15711

APO AP 96271

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

EAID-JA-AL

3 April 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR 2CAB Company Commanders

SUBJECT: USFK 600-240, *International Marriage in Korea*

1. Purpose. To discuss the steps 2d Combat Aviation Brigade Soldiers must take to be in compliance with USFK 600-240, *International Marriages in Korea*, if they desire to marry a non-US Citizen foreign national in the Republic of Korea (ROK). This regulation is punitive in nature and is in effect as of 2 March 2007.

2. Pre-Marital Procedures for Soldiers. 2d Combat Aviation Brigade Soldiers who want to marry a non-US Citizen foreign national in the ROK will:

___a. Notify their chain of command of intent to marry in ROK and fill in all administrative data of USFK Form 163 (See Appendix A of USFK 600-240), *Pre-Marital Certification Application*.

___b. Schedule their first counseling interview with their Battalion Commander. Both the Soldier and the intended spouse must be present (Appendix I of USFK 600-240, Guide to Pre-Marital Counseling is provided as a tool to assist the Commander in preparing for the interview). The Commander should speak to the Soldier on what constitutes visa fraud and the penalties for marriage with a foreign national solely to circumvent U.S. immigration law. The Soldier will be allowed a minimum of 48 hours to reflect on the subjects discussed.

___c. Schedule a second counseling interview with their Battalion Commander. The intended spouse will not attend this session. During this interview, the Commander should advise the Soldier of the possibility of involuntary extension in Korea to fulfill the administrative requirements of this regulation. The Battalion Commander will counsel the Soldier alone and obtain his/her signature on the USFK Form 166, Affidavit of Acknowledgment (see Appendix E of USFK 600-240).

___d. Notify their local Special Security Officer of their intent to marry a foreign national.

___e. Receive pre-marital counseling with their prospective spouse with their Area Chaplain.

___f. Receive legal pre-marital counseling with their prospective spouse at their Area legal assistance office.

___g. Obtain a medical examination at a MTF and ensure their Spouse receives medical examination at servicing Korean Hospital (see Appendix F of USFK 600-240).

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3. **Required Documents.** Soldiers will then submit the following documentation to their Battalion Commander for review and signature:

___ a. Completed USFK Form 163, *Pre-Marital Certification Application*. This form documents the pre-marriage process each applicant must follow (see Appendix A of USFK 600-240).

___ b. USFK Form 41, Immigration Counseling Certificate (signed by a legal officer - see Appendix B of USFK 600-240).

___ c. Proof of citizenship for both the Soldier and the intended spouse, for example; certification of citizenship, valid passport, or birth certificate.

___ d. The birth certificate of the intended spouse (U.S. or third country nationals) and that of any additional dependents to be acquired by the marriage, for example; children of an intended spouse (see Appendix C of USFK 600-240).

___ e. Parental consent of the parents of a party (either the Soldier or the intended spouse) if he or she is under 20 years of age, the legal age to marry in Korea without such consent (see Appendix D of USFK 600-240).

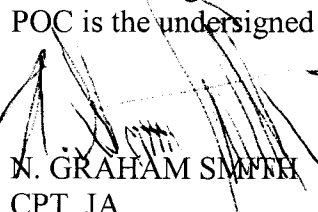
___ f. Evidence of termination of any previous marriage by either party. Divorce documents must bear the original seal of the court or other agency granting the divorce.

___ g. USFK Form 166, Affidavit of Acknowledgment regarding visa fraud penalties (see Appendix E of USFK 600-240).

___ h. A report of medical examination of the Soldier signed by a U.S. Forces Medical Officer indicating that he/she completed a pre-marital medical examination (see Appendix F of USFK 600-240).

___ i. An endorsement by a U.S. Forces Medical Officer indicating that the intended spouse has completed the appropriate health assessment according to U.S. Public Health guidelines, from a designated medical facility sanctioned by the Embassy of the United States.

4. The application will then be forwarded to the 2CAB Legal Officers for a legal review and then forwarded to the verification authority. POC is the undersigned at 753-3756.


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